# J. B. MCNAMARA GIVEN LIFE TERM IN STATES PRISON

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Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.-James B. McNamara's confes-

sion, penned by his own hand

and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public to-day. It

"I. James B. McNamara, a

defendant in the case of People,

having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement and this

"On the night of September

30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in Ink alley, a portion of The Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode

at 1 o'clock next morning. It

was my intention to injure the

building and scare the owners.

I did not intend to take the

"I sincerely regret those un-fortunate men lost their lives,

If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly

give it. In fact, in pleading

guilty to murder in the first de-

gree I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

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Him and Threatened to Poison

Ott of Worcester, formerly a promi

of Clinton, and also as respondent in

similar proceedings instituted against

upon his refusal to comply with her re

a telephone directory at him, and fol-

He said his wife had told him she did

a year, but that since that time his mar-

MILLIONS STARVING

that up with various epithets.

IN CHINESE PROVINCES

Collapse of Imperial Government Ex-

pected at Once-Both Sides of the

Revolution Suffering Poverty

and Famine.

keener apprehension that China is drift-

ing into political chaos. Although the

fundamental aims of the present revo-

has stopped all commerce and trade.

TWO HUNTERS ARRESTED.

In Connection with Death of Young Boy

in Maine.

40, and George Bean, 25, of Liberty, were

arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Willard Whittaker of that town and

will be brought here for a bearing in connection with the death of Ralph Em-

erson, the 12-year-old son of Frank Em-

The case was investigated by Sheriff

E. L. Jenkins, Deputy Sheriff C. O.

Dickey and County Attorney E. F. Lit-

tlefield of this city. Meantime Deputy

Sheriff Whittaker had been at work on

the case and after an all-day hunt se-cured what he considered sufficient evi-

dence to hold Boynton and Bean for a

Deputy Whittaker says that Boynton

wounded a deer and were trailing it.

The neighbors heard the shots, but dis-

agree as to whether two or three were

When the boy was hit, he sank down,

exclaiming, "I'm shot!" His smaller

the abdomen while in a field back

Sunday afternoon.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 5 .- Albert Boynton,

Shanghai, Dec. 5.- Each day brings a

(Signed)
"James B. McNamara."

WIFE OF ABUSE

is the truth.

life of anyone,

DOCTOR ACCUSES

CONFESSION

JAMES B. McNAMARA'S

Man Who Plead Guilty to Murder and the Dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building Sentenced this Morning.

JOHN J. McNAMARA GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS \$

for His Connection With the Dynamiting of the Llellywin Iron Works---James B. Makes a Written Confession.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5 .- James 3, McNamara, who confessed that he dynamited the Los Angeles Times building, was sentenced in Judge Bordwell's court here to-day to life imprisonment. John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Liewellyn Iron Works here, was sentenced to fifteen years, the imprisonment to be at San Quentin.

RUSH JOB ON CONFESSION.

James B. McNamara Held Block of Pa- Testifies She Struck Him, Said She Hated per on His Knee.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5. James B. Mc Namara wrote his confession last night and gave it to District Attorney J. D. Fredericks. His brother, J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who pleaded guilty to having perior court, yesterday, as an applicant dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in for divorce from his wife, Lois L. P. Ott dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, made no confession. It was said he was not asked to do so.

Clarence S. Darrow and Lecompte Davis, of counsel for the defense, visited the brothers yesterday afternoon. They came away and later returned, accompanied by District Attorney Fredericks. There was no stonographer with them. James B. McNamara sat with a block of scratch paper on his knee and wrote his confession in his own way.

#### ATTORNEY DARROW'S FEE WAS \$50,000 volved in an alternation with his wife.

So Declared Frank B. Morrison, Who Was Custodian of the McNamara Defense Funds, in New York To-day.

New York, Dec. 5,-"Not less than \$50,000" was the fee received by Clarence Darrow for his services in defending the McNamara brothers, according his business. to a declaration made to-day by Frank B. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara fund. Mr. Morrison said that the money for the McNamaras' defense was still pouring in. These receipts represented subscriptions made before the pleas were entered.

REWARD MONEY WILL BE PAID But Identity of Person Entitled Thereto

Must Be Proved. Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—Regarding the payment to Detective William J. Burns of the reward of \$10,000 offered by the state for the capture of the Los lutionary movement are worthy, they Angeles Times building dynamiters, are brought to naught by the lack of Speaker Hewitt of the state legislature cohesion, funds and a real leader. The

said yesterday:
"The money will be paid the moment the identity of the person entitled to it a complete collapse of the imperial govis proved to my satisfaction."

### WICKERSHAM TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

It Was While He Was Attending Cabinet Meeting, and President's Phy-, sician Was Called,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- Attorney General Wickersham was taken suddenly ill while attending the session of the cabinet to-day. President Taft's physieian was summoned from the war de partment. Wickersham is reported\_to be not in serious danger.

Gift For An Invalid. When planning your holiday gifts, erson. Young Emerson was shot through don't forget the invalid. Make a bag of dainty flowered silk or cretonne, run- his father's barn in West Liberty late ning inch-wide satin ribbon in the top for a draw string, and lining it with delicately scented silk. Have the drawstrings very long so it can be hung on the bedpost in easy reach of the invalid's hand, without the necessity of her

raising herself in bed. In the bag is a small paper pad, peneil, handkerchief, and anything she may need that otherwise would have to be handed to her by an attendant.

Sometimes a little surprise can be dipped in the bag that will give much vicinity of the Emerson place, had happiness and help to pass the weary hours of suffering.

Never scrub paint with sand soap, as fired. it will wear away under the grinding process, however light. Clean it instead with a cloth dipped in thick sads brother ran to the ohuse screaming, of white scap and wipe off with a clean and the father found the injured lad making his way to the house. cloth wrung from warm water.

# A BAD ROUT FOR TURKS

Were Driven Out of Military Camp Near Tripoli

BY ITALIAN ARMY OF 20,000

Severe Battle Was Fought Yesterday, in Which Both Sides Are Said to Have Lost Heavily Before the Turks Gave Way.

Tripoli, Dec. 5 .- A force of 20,000 Italans attacked and occupied the military camp on the oasis of Ainja Sara, in the vicinity of Tripoli, yesterday after a severe battle, in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily. The regular Turkish troops were finally forced to retreat to the interior.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

A Mill Worker at Dover, N. H., Was Whirled About Shafting.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 5.—George Rontas Greek residing at 17 George street and imployed in the white room at the Co-cheeco print works, was instantly killed vesterday afternoon while at his work. Rontas was engaged in guiding a sheet of cloth over an overhead roller, when in me unexplained manner he got his clothing caught in a large belt and was carried up over the shafting, with the result that his skull was fractured and

his head frightfully mangled.
Deputy Medical Referee George olman was summoned, and ordered the removal of the dead body to the Glidden undertaking rooms. Rontas came to Dover from Greece, the first time, four years ago. After remaining here about three years, he went back to his native land, returning to Dover about nine months

He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom are in Greece.

BADLY HURT BY AUTO.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 5.-Dr. George R. I., Struck on Way Home, ent physician in Clinton, appeared be-Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 5,-Thomas fore Judge Richard W. Irwin, in the su-

condition, as the result of being run

said his wife asked him for money, and a high speed. He was struck heavily logg, E. V. Duke and Frank Hoyt. and thrown to one side of the street during a dispute that ensued struck him. In May, 1906, he said, his wife and the dinner pail be carried was hurled about a rod distant.

asked him for money for a fur coat, and He was found soon after the accident and cared for at the nearest house, prequest threatened to poison him. Last vieus to being taken to the hospital. The automobile did not step and the lune, the doctor said, he became inoccupants were not identified. during the progress of which she hurled

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING. not love him, but, on the contrary, hated | Frank Kilkaloof Dies at Waterville, Me.

him and wanted to get rid of him.

The witness said that when he was Without Describing How, Waterville, Me., Dec. 5,-Frank Kilfirst married his practice had netted him kaloof, aged 45, died last night at the an income of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 Memorial hospital, where he was when taken out. taken after a long trip from the camps ital troubles and his wife's conduct had resulted in the loss of practically all of of the Great Northern Paper compan,

at Rockwood, at which place he was shot Sunday. As the wounded man came alone, no details of how he was shot were obtainable except the statement of railroad men that the shooting occurred by ceident at the camps at Rockwood. Kilkaloof has a brother, Joseph, who lives at 263 Highland street, Roxbury,

Following the death of Kilkaloof at o'clock last night, the body was taken in charge by Coroner Frank Redington communicate with the authorities in the vicinity of the shooting.

COLLINS NEGLIGENT.

Elevator Man Blamed For Death of John Kilbride.

situation inspires the most pessimistic Boston, Dec. 5 .- The report of Judge forebodings from impartial observers and Wentworth of the municipal court in the inquest in the case of John Kilbride ernment is regarded as imminent. There the liquor seller, who was killed in an is as yet nothing stable to take its elevator accident at the courtbouse June place. The cost of the struggle thus 29, has been filed at the office of Clerk far has plunged the majority of the Manning of the superior criminal court, Judge Wentworth says, in part: "The deceased was caught between the floor provinces into poverty and famine and Millions are starving within a radius of of the elevator car and the grill work at a few hundred miles of Shanghai. Both the top of the opening above the door-sides are financially close to bankruptcy, way of the car well. One William H. sides are financially close to bankruptcy. Collins was running this elevator at this time.

"I am uncertain whether Kilbridge was negligent in getting upon the ter or net, but the door was wide open and he may not have known that it was being started. But I find that Collins was criminally negligent in starting the elevator before he closed the door.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE THERE. All Candidates For Presidential Nom-

ination May Be Heard Jan. 8. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-Practically every Democrat who has been mentioned | interest, possible candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912 will have a chance to be heard at the Jackson day banquet, held here January 8, speakers to be invited include Speaker Clark, Governors Harmon of Ohio, Wilson of New Jersey and Foss of Massachusetts.

BAPTISTS MEET IN BOSTON.

and Bean were out deer hunting in the New England Conference Opened There To-day With Many Delegates Present. Boston, Dec. 5 .- A program embodying many questions of interest to Baptists has been prepared for the opening session of the third annual meeting of the New England Baptist conference here to-day,

ABUSED THEIR KINDNESS.

Richard Tarbell, Waterbury Youth, Took O'Brien's Money But Was Caught.

Waterbury, Dec. 5 .- Richard Tarbell, he youth who furnished so much apprehension by his disappearance recenty and who was set to work when brought back from Burlington, furnished more trouble yesterday when he took \$13 in money from the house of Michael O'Brien and had started on another flight when caught at the railroad sta-

Young Tarbell was working for the O'Briens, and yesterday morning both Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien had occasion to leave home for a time, having meanwhile set Tarbell to work on the woodpile. When they returned he was not present, and they looked at a pocket-book which had been left in the house. only to learn that \$13 was gone. They also couldn't find an order for \$15, drawn on the town of Duxbury. The O'Briens notified Deputy Sheriff

O'Neil, who at once went to the railroad station, where he discovered young Tarbell. He arrested the youth and took him before Justice J. K. Fullerton at once, Tarbell was ordered committed to the house of correction, and he was taken there last night by Sheriff Tracy, The boy denied having taken the town order for \$15.

BENNETT AT DARTMOUTH.

Big Guard Chosen to Lead Football Team Next Season.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 5 .- Ray Bennett, 13, the big right guard of this season's \$30,000. ingut elected captain for the season of 1912 to succeed Capt, Eddie Daly, who at once turned in an alarm. When graduates in June. Beginett is a South Dakota boy, being born at the town of Artesian in that state, where he now lives.

He prepared for Dartmouth at Mercersburg academy, where he played foot-ball for the first time. While a fresh man at Dartmouth he played center, and notice by sporting writers in the East.

In college affairs he is extremely pop-He is a member of the Alpha

Captain-Elect Bennett is also a base. the meeting called by Manager Kumpp of the football squad. The new captain stands six feet one inch and when play-ing football weighs 194 pounds.

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE MEETING Were Elected.

Plainfield, Dec. 5 .- At the annual vil-Taylor, aged 65, a resident of Berkeley. lage meeting, held last evening, the folis at the Memorial hospital in a critical lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, F. B. Cahill; builiff, down by an automobile in Berkeley last E. F. Leavitt; first trustee, W. H. Marevening. He has a fractured skull, brok- tin; second trustee, Charles Comstock; good business here. treatment is the ground alleged in both suits.

Dr. Ott's testimony was that his wife had struck him on several occasions, had threatened to poison him and had called him vile names. In October, 1904, he said his wife asked him for meany and a light speed. He was struck heavily logy, F. V. Duke and Frank Hort.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that the flames broke out in the boiler room. That was the light speed, him vile names. In October, 1904, he said his wife asked him for meany and a light speed. He was struck heavily logy, F. V. Duke and Frank Hort.

IN CAR TWO DAYS.

Italian Stowaway Was Almost Dead From Lack of Nourishment.

White River Junction, Dec. 5 .- Au Italian stownway was discovered Sunday ofternoon in a locked and sealed car where it was found he had been since Friday, at which time the car left St. Albans, loaded with baled hay. The

## CARDINAL FARLEY RECEIVED TO-DAY

A Number of American Newspaper Men Were Also Granted Audience by the Pope To-day.

Rome, Dec. 5 .- The pope to-day received in private audience Cardinal Farof Waterville, and an effort made to ley, who afterwards presented his suite tolic benediction to all.

MAYOR CURTIS RE-ELECTED.

Result of the Municipal Contest in Portland, Me., Yesterday. Portland, Me., Dec. 5 .- The Demograt-

again carried Portland at yesterday's municipal election, re-electing Mayor Oakley C. Curtis and electing a bare majority of the city council. Mayor Curtis had 5,501 votes to 4,516 for Walter G. Hay, his Republican op-

The city council will stand seventeen Republicans to nineteen Democrats on a joint ballot, a gain of one.

MAYORS SEEK RE-ELECTION.

In Seven Out of Thirteen Cities Which Held Municipal Elections To-day. Boston, Dec. 5.—Edunicipal elections

vere held in thirteen of the thirty-three Massachusetts cities to-day, with the thief magistrates in seven of them seek ing re-election. Cold, snappy weather favored lively work among the politicians, while numerous contests and debates over liquor selling added to the

"RICHESON" ERASED. Church Removes Name of Indicted Pas-

tor From Signs. Boston, Dec. 5.—The name of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has been removed from the two signs in front of

the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge by order of the church finance Mr. Richeson's resignation was accepted by the church nearly two weeks ago, but it was not until yesterday that the signs bearing his name as pastor were changed.

The session and managers of the First of New England are present. The sub- day evening, Dec. 6. Important business paper stock and finished boxes ject discussed to-day was "Federation." will be transacted.

The fire started shortly before the control of the control of

STONESHED DESTROYED

N. Pelaggi & Co. of Northfield Lost \$40,000 To-day

SERIOUS BLOW TO VILLAGE

Main Shed and Powerhouse Entirely Wiped Out, and Blacksmith Shop Partially Burned-Many Thrown Out of Employment,

Northfield, Dec. 5,--The large new

granite manufacturing plant of N. Pe-Vermont freight station, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. and much valuable work and rough stock was ruined. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, with an insurance of Fire Tragedy at Providence When He

found. The firemen worked hard but could not save a timber of the main building, which was 250 feet long and she went to a nearby store to order 50 feet wide. With it was destroyed groceries. It is believed that during her the powerhouse and also part of the last year was used at guard and tackle. blacksmith shop. At one time the fire This year he was considered the best exacts on the corn factory of Payson caught on the corn factory of Payson guard in Dattmouth and received much Bros., but the flames were easily ex- the stove and took fire.

tinguished.

Mr. Pelaggi, the head of the concern, was in New York City at the time of will not be definitely known just how hall player and was first baseman on much the damage was. However, it is the Dartmouth varsity last year. His known that Pelaggi & Co. carried a election was unanimous last night at great deal of orders for the winter, enough work, it is said, to keep a large force at work all winter. Included in the orders were three large vault jobs and, in addition, much rough stock had just been moved into the plant. Much BADLY HURT BY AUTO.

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE MEETING of the granite, if not all, was ruined by the fire. The plant was built only three years ago and was one of the best

in the village, being well equipped.

A large number of workmen will be thrown out of work, temporarily at least; and Northfield will feel the loss severely. Much sympathy is also felt for the firm, which had worked up a

DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR PLAINFIELD

Barn and Outbuildings of Harry Martin Wiped Out This Forenoon, Making Loss of \$8,000.

Plainfield, Dec. 5 .- The large barn belonging to Harry Martin on his farm one fellow was discovered by a section fore-mile out of this village was burned to man on the Central Vermons road, who the ground this forenoon between 10 and heard the cries of the man. He was 11 o'clock, with its entire contents of so weak that he could hardly stand hay, stock and farming implements. Other outbuildings adjoining the barn, but of lesser value, were also destroyed. It was with difficulty that the farmhouse was saved and even though several low sheds leading from the barn to the house were torn away to stay the progress of the flames, it is likely that all would have been consumed had it not been for the timely arrival of the chemical engine from Marshfield village. Several times the shingled roof of the house became ignited. The barn is located in the town of

Marshfield. The origin of the fire is ascribed to the explosion of a gasoline engine used in pressing hay about the farm. A large gang of men was emand introduced a number of American ployed about the machinery and barn, newspapermen. The pontiff gave each when the explosion occurred without his hand to kiss and imparted an apost warning. Instantly the flames spread to every corner of the large structure and with the ignition of large quantities of hay it soon became evident that nothing could be done to save the building or its contents. Attention was directed to saving the house and to this end several sheds directly in the path of the flames were quickly razed to the ground.

It was nearly II o'clock when the fire fighters were spelled by the Marshfield fire department. Applications of the chemicals soon averted the danger which threatened the house. The barn was a mass of ruins within a short time after the fire broke out.

Damage to the barn and outbuildings nsy be roughly estimated at \$8,000, the loss being partially covered by insurance. Insurance on the barn proper was carried in the Vermont Mutual Co. to the extent of \$1,800. The stock was incured for \$500. The barn, one of the largest structures of its kind in Plainfield, was built several years ago at a ly, and the finance committee had been cost of \$3,000. A silo filled with ensilage cost of \$3,000. A silo filled with ensilage was destroyed by the flames, together with 150 tons of hay.

Twenty milch cows met death in the flames, as well as 15 hogs and a large flock of hens. Fortunately the horses were being used about the farm when the fire started. Eye witnesses of the fire say that the flames spread with shared by the abutters. The other war-such rapidity that no effort could be rants, both weekly and monthly, were made to save the contents of the barns or outbuildings. A large number of people from this village went to the farm and assisted in emptying the threatened farmhouse of its contents.

BOX FACTORY GONE.

Jersey City Fire, Threatened To Do Very Much Damage.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—The immense paper box factory of the James Lee company was practically destroyed by fire which yesterday afternoon threatened to cause several hundred thousand dollars damage. The factory was a fivengland Baptist conference Presbyterian church are requested to story brick structure at 251 Varik street, was also accepted.

Delegates from all parts meet in the rooms of the church Wednes and was stuffed full of inflammable Bringing up the

The fire started shortly before noon,

and an hour later the walls of the build-ing began to fall. Several hundred men and girls escaped in good order, although the flames were curling about their feet as they ran down the stair-

The firemen, who had been out all night at the fire which destroyed the plant of the United States Express company, were slow in answering the alarms, and the fire had such good headway before the high northwest wind that the firemen soon turned their attention to protecting the neighboring property. So far as known nobody has been in-

# SPLENDID PAVILION

Following Closely After Another Fire Victim Was Standing Directly Under One of Unknown Origin, This Occurrence Has Caused Sensation in India,

Delhi, India, Dec. 5.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its massive silver supports, in which the king and emperor was to be received by the Indian princes on their arrival here. was burned to-day. This is the second laggi & Co., located near the Central disastrous fire of linknown origin in the camp within a week. The occurrence

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Got Too Near Stove,

caused a sensation.

Mrs. Ross left the little fellow lying on a couch near the kitchen stove, while absence the child so shifted his posi-tion that the edge of the comforter with which he was covered brushed against

Returning to the house, the mother found the boy wrapped in flames. Her plar. He is a member of the Alpha was in New York City at the time of cries attracted others, who assisted in Delta Phi fraternity and of the Turtle the fire, and he was telegraphed to as extinguishing the fire, but not before the Junior society.

> BY BIG EXPLOSION Most of 200 Workmen in Fireworks Fac-

WHOLE TOWN SHAKEN

tory at Weymouth, Mass., Were Cut By Glass and One May Die.

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 5 .- An explosion that shook the entire town de-stroyed the mixing building of the fire-works factory of E. S. Hunt & Co. to-Most of the two hundred emday. ployes of the concern were somewhat cut flying glass. Joseph Walsh was so by hying glass. Joseph Walsh was so head woulds in the same region. On badly burned that he may die. The the left leg, the knee was found to be cause of the explosion is not known.

The mixing building was lifted from fiesh wound. From the peculiar position its foundation and toppled in a heap one of the lower limbs, it is thought that hundred feet from its site. The property several of the smaller bones may have loss is estimated to be \$200,000, been fractured in the accident. loss is estimated to be \$200,000

FORGERY CHARGED.

District Attorney Probing Ward 20 Nomination Papers.

Boston, Dec. 5 .- Information reached city hall yesterday that the district at-torney's office has taken up the investigation of charges that the nomination papers filed for the three independent Republican candidates for the House in ward 20 contained forged signatures and should not have been accepted by the

officials of the secretary of state's office. The police are at work on the case and more than a score of those whose names. were signed to the papers have been

The Republican leaders in the ward. who called upon the district attorney to make an investigation, contend that the three independent Republicans were put the Universalist church. into the field for the purpose of drawing 23 River street, Wednesday afternoon away votes from the three Republican candidates and in that way elected the Democrats.

#### MANY BILLS SENT TO CITY COUNCIL

Included Two Old Statements in Connection with Change of River Bed-Some Cases of Destitution Reported.

A great quantity of municipal bills were presented to the Barre city council at the regular meeting last evening. In fact, most of the business of the onehour session was devoted to presentation of bills from many sources. In the first place, there were the usual weekly warrants for department work, which were ordered paid; and, in addition to them, were warrants for the month's bills, together with a few miscellaneous

ones, making, all told, sixty-eight. These miscellaneous bills included one presented by Walker & Gallison for engineer work and one from R. A. Hoar Platt of the United States court: for attorney services in connection with early work on the river-bed change. These bills had been presented previous owners to see if the obligations were approved. Last night the committee reported that the abutters approved th bills, and the council ordered warrants drawn in settlement of the claims, \$128.25 for Walker & Gallison's and \$138.50 for the other. The expense is rants, both weekly and monthly, were also ordered paid, and warrants were drawn. The amounts ranged from 60 cents up to several hundred dollars.

Along the same line, a resolution was introduced, relating to department ap-propriations, setting aside the following mounts

Streets Health Street sprinkling 20,00 Current sinking fund ...

Bringing up the matter of appropria-

(Continued on fourth page.)

## DEATH BLOW BY TON GIRDER

Steenbarge Killed at Drown's Garage

AS LIFTING CHAIN BROKE

End of Huge Iron Beam When It Fell from Height of 7 Feet-He Went to Work There Yesterday.

Caught by the fall of a 2,080 pound girder and crushed to the earth, James Steenbarge, a laborer, received injuries while working at Drown's new garage on Jefferson street this morning which resulted in his death one hour later at the City hospital, where he was rushed in Hooker & Co.'s ambulance, It was the first accident in the course

of the building's construction. The work of putting the large steel girders in place had just been started, and one of the girders was being lifted by the derrick, Steenbarge with several other workmen being engaged in guid-ing the course of the unwieldy mass. was holding to the rope on one end of the girder, the lifting chain being attached to the center. Steenbarge stood almost directly beneath the girder, although it is said the rope was long enough to permit him to stand a safe distance away and still perform his

It was while he was in this perilous position that the lifting chain snapped, and the girder fell from a height seven feet, pinning Steenbarge to the basement of the garage. The sharp edges of the girder fell across the man's abdomen and thighs, inflicting terrible injuries. As soon as possible the other workmen raised the girder and the victim was dragged out. The ambulance call and physician's call were promptly responded to, Dr. L. L. Leonard being soon on the scene and riding to the hospital on the ambulance. But nothing could be done to save his life, and the man breathed his last at 9 o'clock, before his relatives could reach the hospital from their residence on River

Dr. Leonard found that the man had sustained the severest injuries to the upper part of the right leg just below the hip. It is probable that the pelvis was fractured and there were other serious flesh wounds in the same region. On

Contractor A. B. Lane said that he

hired Steenbarge on this job only yester-

day, although at various times the man had been employed by him. Mr. Lane also stated that the men had been warned many times to beware of the danger, although the same chain had lifted other girders of similar weight. For the past eight years, Mr. Steen-barge had lived in Barre, coming here from Bangor, N. Y., in 1903. born in Bangor July 4, 1850. He was married in 1885 to Miss Mary Riley in Westville, N. V. His second marriage. to Miss Adeline Cleveland, took place in Barre this teen years ago. During his

bert Steenbarge, living in Malone, N. Y., and two daughters, who also live in New York state. He was a member of at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The body will be taken on the

residence in this city, the deceased had

leaves, besides his wife, one son, Her-

been employed as a day laborer.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

2:15 train Thursday morning to Ma-

Charge Brought Against Fred Bresaw-Hearing This Afternoon.

lone, N. Y., for burial.

Constable M. B. Nichols arrested Fred Bresaw on Summer street this morning and brought him to the police station. Later in the forenoon, Bresaw was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott on a breach of peace charge. The hearing was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Bresaw is alleged to have been involved in an altereation with his mother-in-law and wife at the Bresaw home on Summer street. His arrest on a warrant issued by the city attorney

Vermont Business Troubles,

Rutland, Dec. 5 .- The following petitions in bankruptey were filed yesterday in the office, in this city, of Clerk F. S. Moses Blow of Burlington; liabilities,

\$359.89; assets, \$119.92. Pichierri & Co. of Winooski; liabilities, \$3,832.00; assets, \$2,451. H. Wallace Chalmers of Corinth, a blacksmith, \$5,715.21, assets, \$3,360, with \$320 claimed exempt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The woman's missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

An unusual program of pictures was shown at the Bijou last night. That picture, "The Virgin of Babylon," was a decided novelty, as it was far dif-ferent from the usual picture play. An I. M. P., entitled "The Toss of a Coin," the story of a strong man's decision to live or to die, was also shown.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: D. J. Branon, Burlington; H. W. Richardson, Boston; W. G. Baum, Rutland; ond reading. A resolution relating to Rutland; H. N. Kimball, Enosburg Falls; was also accepted. Armstrong, Boston; J. C. Hartwell, Burlington; G. E. Hagan, Boston; E. Olny, Fifehburg, Mass,